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ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

The Office of the Group Director of Technology Center 3600, on behalf of the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), has asked that the application be remanded back to the Examiner for further consideration.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for further consideration.

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